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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

Part B for April 1924

SUBJECT

Repairs to the Sri Chennakeshava Temple at Belur.

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201-20-(1-10) SUBJECT No. 270. 251-23

Grant of funds for the restoration of the temples at Belur and Halebid.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya, Belur Taluk.

Mr. K. T. Seshaiya.—A fixed annual allotment may kindly be given for a certain number of years for the restoration of the temples at Belur and Halebid.

First Member of Council.—An estimate was prepared for Rs. 23,000 for the preservation of the temple at Belur. But owing to financial stringency this has to lie over. It is not possible to undertake major repairs now. Only minor repairs such as whitewashing etc., can be attended to.

Another Member.—The doors are all in a very bad condition. There are plants growing on the roof of the temple. They may be cut off. There are certain chemicals which, if applied, will bring about the destruction of the growths.

Dewan.—The matter is being investigated.

First Member of Council.—The Director of Geology has also seen this and he states that nothing is possible and the present time is also not convenient for anything to be done.

Subd

The Mag: File 201-20-(1-10) ~~etc~~ is put up - On the last serial, the Ch: Engr: was informed that on account of Financial stringency, the estimate for Rs 23,000 should lie over at least for a year - No further action has been taken in the Branch in the matter.

Subd for orders -
SD
15/1/23

2 The Ch: Engr: (Roads & Buildings) may if agd, be asked to put himself in corr: with the Mag: Corr: and send suitable proposals on the matter of the renovation of these temples together with ests: on the scale to which the cost might be

Bk
15/1/23

3 There is just one item in Standing Officers & take such action when there is no money 4 Estimates for the most urgent repairs may be called for

First Member
15/1/23

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Agree with the Secretary
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6. With reference to para 4 supra in the matter of estimates for more urgent repairs being called for, kind attention is invited to the Executive Engrs letter no. 72 & 13.1.22 to the Supdg Engr, Western Circle Mysore wherein he has stated that if it is not feasible to get sanction to the estimate for Rs 23000 as a whole on account of the financial stringency at present, sanction may be obtained at least to the portion of estimate costing Rs 12,116 for the repairs and preservation of the main temple Sri Veeraraghavaswamy, Nagarajaswamy, Kalyana mantapam, Anebagilu, Vahana mantapam Yagasala and Annamanavaru Samidhi, the repairs to the remaining shrines & mantapams being undertaken in the order of their urgency & importance, as funds become available.

7. So, it is subd for orders A.G. & Sec

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	necessary to put up a draft as directed. 80 26-1-23 Bh 29.1.23 Yrs 27/1/23
1 27	Draft put up. 80 29-1-23 Bh 29.1.23 Yrs 27/1/23
2	No. 2217 dt 7.2.23 to the ~~Asst. Commr.~~ Chief Engr. Requests to send estimates to prel. thro' Asst. Commr. re the Restoration of temples in Guntur.
3	From the ~~Asst.~~ Commr. Chief Engr's No B4609 dt 20.3.23 States that the Estes have been called for & will be rcd. Thro the Asst Commr & requests that the Est for 23000 Rs may be returned to him. The Est in question was sent to the Chief Engr's office vide this Office letter No 5 dt 4.9 Mug 704-20-12 Dated the 20th April 22 Draftsman: Yrs 20/3/23 Bh 23/3/23

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. R. S. III-2,

General and Revenue Secretariat.

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4	No. 2575 dt 31/8/23 to the Hon. Chief Min. Mysore. Invites attention to this office letter No. 5869/Gen. Dept-20-10 and requests to send the estimate thro' the Hon. Chief Min. Mysore.
D 2115- 5	From the Registrar, Mysore University, letter no. 9492 dt 16-4-23. States that in view of the importance of the Sri Bheemakesvaraswami temple, the Vice Chancellor is of opinion that the necessary repairs to the temple should be undertaken early to prevent further decay and approves of the suggestion that the cost may be met from the interest on the Govt Myg: Fund - In forwarding a copy of letter from the Director of Archaeology on the subject, the Vice ~~Chief~~ Chancellor lends support to the views expressed by the Director re repairs to the Belur Bheemeshwaraswami temple. In Sl.2 of this file the Ch: Engr for Roads & Buildings has been requested

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	to send us estimates for repairs urgently required for the temple. A reminder was also issued on 17-5-23.
	Srlcd with a draft informing the University Registrar of the above fact for approval or other orders.
	SD 17-5-23
	17/5/23
6	No. 2873 d. 23/5/23 to the Registrar, Mysore Univ.
	States that the Ch. Engr. has been asked to submit estimates & further action in this will be taken after the estimates are rcvd.
	No. 2874 d. 23.5.23 — To the Chief Engineer for Roads & Buildings. — Forwards copy of the above & Requests that the estimates rqd to therein may be submitted through the Mysore Govt as early as possible.
	No. 2875 d. 23.5.23 — Forwards copy to the Mysore Govt.
7	From the Chief Engineer of Mysore, Bdo. Bdo.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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No. B. 6226 d. 6.6.23 ——— States that an estimate for Rs. 10800 has been received for the repairs of the Below temple from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Dn. & that the same will be forwarded to this office through the Muzrai Commr. after personal inspection of the temple by the former Yes for perusal. ~~Dncy~~ The D. Asst Engineer further comm. through the Muzrai Commr. will be awaited? Yes

8/6/23

Yes

Yes

Further work is done in Mur file 25 — 23.

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SUBJECT .....

Diary No. of letter replied to 1424

Section Mur

File No. Mv - 22

Serial No. 2

Muzrai Secretariat

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No. 2217

Date of issue 7.2.23

Signed by Ins. T.E.J Brijan

To

The Chief Engineer for
Roads and buildings in Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

~~In inviting for ~~ ~~reference~~ to this office letter
No. 5849/Mvg 20-20-0 & 20-4-22
in the matter of estimates, subd
for Rs 23,000/- for the preservation of the Sri Bhemakesavaswami temple at Belur, I am directed to ~~request~~ ~~him~~

over.

In Cont.

Ins. Note Type & Subject
No 270 discussed
at the Board A-A Meeting
of the Dussera session of 1922

Regarding the Celebration of the
Anniversary, I am directed to request that
the
estimates for ~~work urgent~~ works first required
~~Repairs of the temple~~ may
be kindly sent up to Govt
for sanction. through the
Mysore Commr in Mysore.

I have etc

Secretary
Rev: Dept

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Memo 2218 dt 7.2.23

Copy forwarded, with
compliments, to the Mysore
Commr in Mysore for information.

By Order

Secretary
Rev: Dept

29-1-23

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
CENTRAL OFFICE,
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FROM H. D. Rice, Esq.,
Chief Engineer of Mysore, Roads and Buildings, Bangalore.

To

T. E. Jayaram Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.2217/Muz.300-22-2 dated the 7th February 1923 requesting that estimates for works most -- urgently required for the renovation of the Sri Chennakesavaswami temple at Belur be prepared and submitted, I have the honour to - inform you that detailed estimates have been called for from the Executive Engineer and on receipt the same will be forwarded to the Muzrai Commissioner-

2. The estimate for Rs 23,000 may kindly be returned-

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE
FOR ROADS AND BUILDINGS.

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

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File No. 9/55

Serial No. 4

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No. 2575

Date of issue 31-3-23

Signed by M. T. E. Pigott

To The Chief Engineer
H. R. & C. Board
Madras

Sir,

With reference to
para 2 of your
letter No. B. 4609 dated the
20th March 1923 asking
for the return of the Estimate
for Rs 23,000 for the repairs
to the Sri Chennakesava Swami
Temple at Belur, I am
directed to invite a
reference to the Hon'ble
Mr. 5849/Mur 201-20-10
dated the 20th April 22

over.

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Office of the Mysore University,

Dated Mysore, 16th April 1923.

FROM

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER, Esq., B.A.,
Registrar, Mysore University,
Mysore.

To

C. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Director of Archaeological Researches has brought to notice (Vide copy of his letter enclosed) the urgency of the repairs required for the Sri Channakesava Swami temple at Belur.

In view of the importance of the monument the Vice-Chancellor is of opinion that the necessary repairs should be undertaken early to prevent any further decay.

As regards the funds required for the purpose, I am to state that the Vice-Chancellor approves of the suggestion contained in the Director's letter.

I am also to invite the kind attention of Government to the penultimate para of the Director's letter and to state that the Vice-Chancellor considers it highly desirable that steps should be taken to keep watch over the monuments and that they should be inspected periodically both by Revenue Officers and

Engineers, their reports with suggestions ~~bearing~~ being forwarded to the Director of Archaeological Researches for further action.

I am to request that you will be so good as to obtain early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Registrar.

HSR.

Letter No. 294/378 dated the 24th March 1923 from the Director of Archaeological Researches in Mysore, Mysore, to the Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore.

I have the honour to state that the Sri Channakesavaswami temple at Belur is a monument of the 1st class and my Assistant who inspected it last month says that it requires immediate repairs. In the year 1921 a complete scheme for its repairs called for by the Government was submitted together with an estimate ~~for~~ of cost Rs.23,020/- including urgent and ordinary repairs. Owing to the financial stringency it was postponed last year.

The temple has deteriorated more than what it had been since the conservation scheme was drawn up, and unless immediate attention is bestowed upon it there is every danger of the main shrine collapsing within a few years.

As regards the ways and means for meeting this expenditure, I have the honour to suggest that it may be possible to find enough money out of the interest accrued from the 'General Muzrai Fund' of which a sum of Rs.10,000/- is earmarked annually for repairs of Muzrai institutions.

While forwarding their reports on the ways of preventing decay in ancient Monuments both the Director of ~~Geology~~ Geology and Industrial Chemist are of opinion that steps should be taken to keep watch over the monuments with a view to prevent acts of vandalism and that they should be periodically inspected both by Revenue Officers and Engineers as is done in the Bombay Presidency. Their inspection reports with suggestions for necessary repairs should be sent to the Director of Archaeological Researches for further action.

A set of the designs furnished to the Executive Engineer to facilitate the preparation of the estimate of the cost of repairs of the temple in question is also forwarded herewith for perusal and for sanction.

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Diary No. of letter replied to 2155

Section

File No. ZV - 22

Serial No. 6

Muzrai Secretariat

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No. 2873

Date of issue 23.5.23

To

The Registrar, Mysore University, Mysore

Signed by Mr. D.C. Subbarayappa

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 9492 & 16-4-23 regarding repairs ~~are~~ urgently required for the Sri Chennakesava-swami Temple at Belur, I am directed to state for the information of the Vice-Chancellor that ~~extensive~~

over.

23/5/23

~~for repairs most urgently~~
~~required Cape already been~~
~~called for from the Ch: Engr~~
for Roads and Buildings has been requested in this office
and that further action letter No. 2217/mor 300-22-2
will be taken after the dated the 7th Feb: 1923 &
estimates are received. sending up Govt Estimates for
repairs most urgently req.
~~to the Treasurer~~

I have etc

Secretary

Rec: Dept

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17.5.23

BB 18/5/23

2874 dy 22.5.23
Copy of the above is forwarded
with compliments to the Ch: Engr
M.R. & T.S. with the request that
the Govt: Engr: to Mayfield may
Instr: Govt Engr as early as possible thro the
Mun: Commr: in Nigam

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Copy to Mun Commr: in Conn:
other office memo No. 2218 dated
the 7th Feb: 23.

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MYSORE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

CENTRAL OFFICE,

Dated Bangalore. 6th June 192

FROM K.R. Seshachar, Esq.,B.A.,B.E.,C.E.,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~,
Chief Engineer of Mysore, ~~Bangalore~~
for Roads and Buildings, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department, Bangalore.

300-22-7

SIR,

With reference to your Memo No.2874/Muz.300-22-6 dated the 23rd May 1925 requesting that the submission of the estimates for repairs most urgently required for the Sri Channakesavaswami Temple at Belur be submitted early, I have the honour to inform you that an estimate amounting to Rs.10,100/- for the work has been received from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division. The same will be forwarded to you through the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore after my personal inspection of the temple.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

for Chief Engineer

Ag. Chief Engineer of Mysore
for Roads and Buildings.

A.N/5th.